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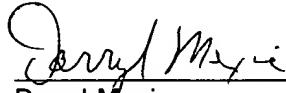
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Sir:

This is to advise that the Japanese Patent Application No. for the second filed priority application, previously unknown, is Japanese Patent Application No. 8-355764. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney properly reflects such.

Respectfully submitted,



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Filing Date Granted

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5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

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6. A \$ _____ processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

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